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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
 Civilian Components Policy Board  
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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

SUBJECT: Status of Reserve Personnel

REFERENCES: (a) Memo, Dir CIA, NR 0-7501, 17 Nov 49 to Sec of Def, Subject "Status of Reserve Personnel".  
 (b) Memo, WDGS, P&A Div, NR-0-1774, 27 Oct 49 to Dir CIA, Subject "Assignment of Reserve Personnel".  
 (c) Memo, Dir Personnel, Administrative Div., GSUSA, File No. CGPA 210.31, 11 Oct 49, Subject "Status of Reserve Personnel Utilized by CIA".  
 (d) Memo, Bu of Naval Personnel, File No. Pera 1D2, Serial F, 2020, PR/016-3, 8 Oct 48, to Dir CIA, Subject "Assignment of Reserve Personnel".  
 (e) Memo, Dept of the AF, 11 Aug 48, to Dir CIA, Subject "Assignment of Reserve Personnel".  
 (f) Memo, Dept of the AF, 5 Aug 49, to Dir CIA, Subject "Assignment of Reserve Personnel".

1. Recommendation contained in reference (a) above has been considered by the Civilian Components Policy Board with the assistance of an Ad Hoc Committee from the Military Departments. It was established that the reserve officers, employed by your agency in certain capacities, are covered by the regulations of the Military Departments which provide for retention in the active reserve when the officer is in overseas areas where no reserve training is made available to him. Utilization of these regulations necessarily involves notification by the officer to the department concerned prior to his departure. Existing agreements of the Military Departments, contained in references above provide a means of securing retention in the active reserve without requirement to participate in reserve duty training. References (e) and (f) above are interpreted by the Department of the Air Force as not awarding points for retirement other than the fifteen given annually by law.

2. It was the decision of the Board that award of retirement points, in addition to the fifteen given by P.L. 810 for membership in the active reserve is unwarranted and of questionable legality unless for active participation in reserve training. Accordingly, it is impossible to comply with your request for special consideration of

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reserve officers employed by your agency. Advice of this decision was delayed pending further study being made of other similar categories of personnel including those whose civilian occupations closely parallel their military specialties. Included in such studies is necessary consideration of availability upon mobilization.

FOR THE CHAIRMAN:

s/

I. M. McQUISTON  
Rear Admiral, USMC  
Military Executive

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